

Chambers of District Judge Ralph R. Erickson *continued*

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984); Associate, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1989-1991); Sole Proprietor, Erickson Law Office (1992-1994)

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Rodney S. Webb

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: North Dakota 1957 BS, 1959 JD
Began Service: 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: State's Attorney, Walsh County, State of North Dakota (1967-1974); Special Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, State of North Dakota (1970-1981); United States Attorney, District of North Dakota, Department of Justice (1981-1987); United States Attorney General's Advisory Committee (1985-1987)

Judicial: Judge, Grafton Municipal Court (1975-1981)

Legal Practice: Ringsak, Webb, Rice & Metelmann (1959-1981)

Military Service: North Dakota Army National Guard

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Patrick A. Conmy

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Harvard 1955 AB; Georgetown 1959 JD
Began Service: December 17, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Junior Management Assistant, Department of Labor (1955-1959); Commissioner, Bismarck City Commission (1968-1976); Member, North Dakota House of Representatives (1976-1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Lundberg, Conmy, Nodland, Lucas & Schulz (1959-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation; American Judicature Society; Burleigh County Bar Association

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Magistrate Judge

Education: North Dakota 1977 JD
Began Service: January 7, 1985

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Alice R. Senechal

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: North Dakota State 1977 BS; Minnesota 1984 JD
Began Service: November 15, 1990
Term Expires: November 14, 2006

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Bruce M. Van Sickle, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1984-1986)

Staff

Secretary **Helen J. Elden** (701) 775-3117
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Number of Judgeships: 1

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**William A. Hill**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: North Dakota 1968 BS, 1971 JD
Began Service: January 1, 1984
Term Expires: December 3, 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Paul Benson, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1972-1974)

Government: Deputy Secretary of State, State of North Dakota (1971-1972)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the District of North Dakota (1975-1983)

Legal Practice: Pancratz, Wold, Yuill & Johnson (1974-1983)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

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Number of Judgeships: 12

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James Gray Carr

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Harvard 1966 LLB
Began Service: May 12, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Chicago-Kent ITT College of Law (1969); Adjunct Professor, Loyola University College of Law (1970); Professor, University of Toledo College of Law (1970-1979)

Government: Staff Attorney, Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation (1968-1970); Assistant Prosecutor (part-time), Lucas County (1972-1973)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1979-1994)

Legal Practice: Gardner, Carton, Douglas, Chilgren & Waud (1966-1968)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Toledo Bar Association

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Lesley Wells

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Chatham 1959 BA; Cleveland-Marshall 1974 JD
Began Service: February 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (1980-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Ohio Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County (1983-1994)

Legal Practice: Private Practice; Partner, Brooks & Moffet (1975-1979); Schneider, Smeltz, Huston & Ranney (1980-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Cleveland Bar Association; Cleveland-Marshall Law Alumni Association; Cuyahoga County Bar Association; National Women Judges Association; Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio Women's Bar Association

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